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## **EXHIBIT A**

Mi nombre & F.R.N.M. cindudano de hondires 201 1217 115 00033 mando supe de los cargos que pesaban en mi contra hice los arreglos necesarias para preser torme à les autoridudes de estados unidos en aquel en tonces pensaba que este pais era de leyes y que solo tratable de consequir la Verdad de les personnes, mando me reuni con los fiscules me di cuenta que ellos tenien uno forma unilateral de difinir la verdod y que si no estaba de acurdo con ellos estaba mintiendo, a este efecto me exigieron que admitiera mi presunto poso culpabilidad del General Gonzales y house yo tenia una relación y negocios de droyas con los conchiros Ambas cosas son in una infamia y mentira la cual no podre aceptar. los fiscules me digeron que ellos creión a los exchiros y sino aceptaba lo dicho por ellos estavia mintrendo y no podra lhegar a un arreglo con el govierno. significantemente eso mismo fue lo que me Sugirio lenad exchiro cuando esturmos Juntos en la unido Frante en el 2018, cachiro me Repitro que tenía que aceptar que habra hecha regocios en xorras ocasiones un ellos y que habra traficado con dioques xormas un ellos y Auge faran mentiras tenía que aceptarlas pora estar bien con el apbieno y me hiban a veneficiar.

en diferentes ocusiones le mensione al Dr Rocha mi d'Ilema, el dr Rocha So Co estaba preocupado por sus hamorarios y por tretar de evitar si a Turcio en el cuso. el Dr Rucha mintio con respecto con que vo le habia ofrecido 1,000,000 Dollor por representarme. nunca hubo un contrato por escrito todo se hazo atravez de la Abogado en honduras quen pede dar fe de la cantidad de dinero que se le entreyo dado que el mantavo un detalle de pagos

despues que la moción que Procha Pradico para retiraise del caso fer reyndo Solo disvimos 40 dres pora preparanas para el Juicio. en ese trempo en diferentes o caciones le fedi que investigara la credibilidad de los cachires y de la relacionada a la marte del Seneral Gonzale Siempre me diso que eso no era importante que no tura que ver con mi caso, solo despues me entere que el Gobieno hiba

attlizar mi Responsabilidad por la merte del General para provar el caso de las armes y probar el involucramiento en caso de narcotrafico con los cachiros. Ahora me doy cuenta que rocho estaba mas preocupado por la Amistad y relación con wintor B.
que prete ser mis intreses, me he enterado que hay diferentes funtes gor fre la perso na Responsable de la mante del general gonzales.

ando le preguntaba al si Prochea y me o refretara lus acusaciones siempre me decia que no eran importantes y que el crera que yo era el gre tenia insentivo para matar al General Omzales Durante los 40 deres que hisimos para prepararnos para Juncio las visitas que me hiso feeron cortos y muchos veces preocupado por mos dintro.

en una Ocación le dise por las declaraciones de los cacheres ye implication a varios persona que implication la nerte del Goneral eran falsas le disor que los calhiros no ocupation Axada para matar a radice y que basicamente habian buscado a un grapo de personnes, metto, valles y opres personnes los unales por poder hacerlos responsables per la merte y proteger algunos a socredos incluyendo elsel spera

Durante el periodo pora preparación para Juicio le pedi que færa a handuras on hacer estas investiguentes incluyendo la de muttor no es verdud que no se le ofrecieron los recursos si sele signio mandando dinero pora gastos y honerarios hasta el ultimo momento en efecto se le enviaron 10-15 mil dollures su le hiereron Preyor durante este periode ofravez del de urtero.

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Durante la andienera del 7010 diciembre que me llevaron a un peyaño certo con rentana de Vidrio huble con el Dr Bocha el me dijo que me declararia culpable que taunque en mi caso no hubran evideneras, proetas que se tratalou solo de testimonos que le hiban a creer a los cooperadores todo lo que digerain no importable si eran sierto e men tra, 4\$ 1944, thistorian

en conclusión el Dr Rocha nunes me mensiono el impacto de su representación previa del SI:

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Case 1:15-cr-00378-PGG Document 124-1 Filed 10/02/19 Page 7 of 11 bidual de cachiro. nuneu investigo ni prepuro um defensa a pro-predu y se convirtio el 10 Des- en ocusado no en mi defensor finalmente a Islado y Sintrendo que no tenia nuidie que me defendrera el 31. Rocha influencio y me montio para que me declar ra culfable. a un cargo que un cunha noria a 40 años de vorda. thyo fe que de la huere Justicia en Estudos unidos y que se va respetar m sereeno a la legitima defensa la presente declaración esta hecha Subrendo que anyover falsadud una prede Se Jestar or corgo de persono. Juro que todo la ayur induado es la Ficho. 23-Sep. - 2019

My name is Fredy Nájera Montoya Citizen of Honduras Number of Cedula 151747700033

When I heard about the charges against me, I made arrangements to report to the U.S. authorities. Back then I thought this country was one of laws and that it was just trying to get the truth from people. When I met with the prosecutors, I realized that they had a one-sided way of defining the truth and that if I didn't agree with them, I was lying.

To this end, they demanded that I admit my alleged culpability into the death of General González and that I had a drug business relationship with the Cachiros. Both are an infamy or a lie which I could not accept.

Prosecutors told me they believed the Cachiros, and if I didn't accept what was said, I'd be lying and I couldn't reach a deal with the government.

Significantly, that's what Leonel Cachiro suggested when we were together in unit 7 North in 2018.

Cachiro reiterated to me that I had to accept that I had done business on several occasions with them and that I had trafficked drugs and weapons with them and even if it was a lie I had to accept them to be okay with the government and it would benefit me.

On several occasions I mentioned to Dr. Rocha my dilemma, Dr. Rocha was only concerned about his fees and trying to avoid going to trial in the case. Dr. Rocha lied about me offering him \$1,000,000 for representing me. There was never a written contract, everything was done through a lawyer in Honduras who can attest to the amount of money that I delivered to him given that he kept a detail of the payments

After Dr. Rocha's motion to withdraw from the case was denied, we only had 40 days to prepare for trial. At that time on different occasions, I asked him to investigate the credibility of the Cachiros and in what related to the death of General Gonzalez. He always told me that this was not important and that it had nothing to do with my case, only afterwards I learned that the government was going to the use the death of General Gonzalez to prove the case of weapons and my alleged involvement in the case of drug trafficking with the Cachiros. Now I realize that Rocha was more concerned about friendship and relationship with Winter B. than protecting my interests. I've learned from different sources that Winter B was the person responsible for General Gonzalez's death.

When I asked Dr. Rocha to refute the accusations, he always told me that they were not important and that he believed that I was the one who had the incentive to kill General Gonzalez. During the 40 days we had to prepare for the trial the visits he made to me were short and he often worried about more money. I once told him that the Cachiros' statements involving several people involved in General Gonzalez's death were false. I

told him that the Cachiros didn't need help killing anyone and that they had basically sought out a group of enemy people like, Matta, Valles and others who they used so they could hold them accountable for the death (of General Gonzalez) and protect some of their partners, including Eriel Sierra.

During the trial preparation period, I asked him to go to Honduras to investigate matters, including Matta. It is not true that he was not offered the resources. I continued to send money for expenses and fees until the last moment, in fact he was sent 10-15 thousand dollars during the last weeks through Dr. Urtrecho.

The situation between Rocha and myself continued to worsen during the days of the trial I felt that he was not prepared for trial and that he did not want to go to trial, and his only wish was for me to plead guilty. At the time I felt isolated and powerless to change things. On December 7, 2018, I expressed to my wife my dissatisfaction with Dr. Rocha's work and that he had not done the proper research. I did not consider him to be prepared. I never thought he was ready to go to trial.

Between December 7 and 10 the situation got worse and I felt more isolated and desperate since on December 10 I thought I had no choice and my last resort was to ask the judge to appoint me another lawyer.

When the Honorable Judge asked if I was satisfied with Dr. Rocha's work, I clearly replied that I didn't trust him and that he wasn't prepared for trial and was forcing me to plead guilty. My doubts were clearly expressed and justified.

When the Honorable Judge asked me why I was not satisfied with Mr. Rocha, I explained that I didn't trust him because when told him that he should have investigated Winter B, and Matta, Rocha's response was that it did not matter, that their opinion was not important, that the opinion of the Cachiros' testimony was sufficient to find me guilty and hold me accountable for the death of General Gonzalez. When I asked him about Mr. Matta's testimony, Dr. Rocha lied that he had never spoken to him and that he did not know what he could have said. I later learned that Mr. Rocha had represented Matta and that Mr. Matta had indicated to him that the Cachiros lied about their involvement in General González's death. Moreover, I learned that in 2009 Mr. Matta did not live in Honduras, did not travel to Honduras and never met with the Cachiros or anyone to plan the death of General Gonzalez. With regard to what happened while pleading guilty, Dr. Rocha quietly told me to say that I had received money in dollars and that I had participated in arms dealings and that I received dollars from the Cachiros.

During the hearing on December 7 or 10 they led me to a small room with glass windows. I spoke to Mr. Rocha, he told me to plead guilty although in my case there was no evidence that it was only testimonies and that would believe the cooperators, it didn't matter if it was the truth or a lie.

In conclusion, Dr. Rocha never mentioned to me the impact of his prior representation of Mr. Matta and Mr. Blanco and how it would affect the defense of my case. Mr. Rocha

could have blamed Mr. Blanco, who everything indicates was the person responsible for the General's death. Mr. Rocha did not know that Mr. Mata had indicated that he had had nothing to do with that death of General Gonzalez and did nothing to impact the credibility of Cachiro. He never investigated or prepared an appropriate defense and became my accuser not my defender.

Finally isolated and feeling that I had no one to defend me, Mr. Rocha influenced me and lied to me to plead guilty to a charge that would condemn me to 40 years to life.

I have faith that justice will be done to me in America and that my right to the legitimate defense will be respected.

This statement is made knowing that any falsehood may subject me to charges of perjury. I swear everything here is the truth.

/s/ F.R.N.M

Date 23-sep -2019

Justin Levine

Notary Public- State of New York

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## TRANSLATOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, MAGDALENA MEDEL, am fluent in the Spanish and English languages and capable
of complete and accurate translation from Spanish into English. I have translated the following
document completely and accurately from Spanish into English. The document is true and
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on October 1st, 2019.
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State of Florida )
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County of Miami-Dade)
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